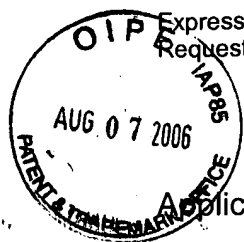


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Request for Continued Examination of 10/664,255

Atty. Docket. No. 350936-0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Milton G. Smith

Title: Method To Reduce Free Radical-Mediated Tissue Damage Induced By Caustic Gas Exposure Using An Antioxidant Composition

Appl. No.: 10/664,255

Appl. Filing Date: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on February 6, 2006.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☒ Other Petition for Three-Month Petition of Time.

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previousl y Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee				\$790.00	= \$790.00
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Total Claims:	26	-	26	= 0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	4	-	4	= 0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$360.00 = \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:							=	\$790.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$1,020.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$1,020.00
RCE And Extension Fee Total:				\$1,810.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$905.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$905.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$905.00 to cover the filing fee and Petition for Three-Month Extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, **Reference No.: 350936-0003**. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, **Reference No.: 350936-0003**.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 7, 2006

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